

## House Resolution No. 4025

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, the Reverend and Mrs. Gerald Davidson, treasured residents of Arnold, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on July 10, 2005, with a festive celebration held at the First Baptist Church of Arnold; and

**Whereas**, Gerald and Verlana Davidson were childhood sweethearts who met fifty-seven years ago while attending a youth meeting held at the Carpenter Street Baptist Church in Moberly where they both spent their childhood; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Davidson has played an integral role in the spiritual development of several Missourians as the Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Arnold for nearly thirty years, while Mrs. Davidson has enjoyed her family immensely and has shown her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

**Whereas**, residents of Arnold since 1976, Gerald and Verlana Davidson attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three children; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, Gerald and Verlana Davidson have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Gerald and Verlana Davidson upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Reverend and Mrs. Gerald Davidson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tim Meadows  
District No. 101

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4025, adopted July 18, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker